Statement of appointments made in the Courts at Alleppey.

6. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving information on the following points relating to the District and Sessions Courts and the Munsiffs' Courts at Alleppey:

(*a*) the number of appointments made in each of these courts during 1104 and 1105 (till 1st Makaram 1105) separately;

(*b*) the caste or religion of the persons appointed; and

(*c*) the number of Muslim applicants for appointments during the same period?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any of these courts ignored the claims of Muslims; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Statements * containing the required information are laid on the table.

(2) (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Pakuti Accountants.

7. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum qualifications required for an accountant in the Revenue Department;

(*b*) whether there are persons with Survey Examination qualification alone appointed as Accountants in the first instance; and

(*c*) if there were such instances, whether they will lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of such appointments?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The minimum qualifications required for an Accountant in the Revenue Department are the Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, Survey Test and Village Officer's Test.

(*b*) Only one person with Survey Examination qualification was appointed as Accountant since the Public Service Notification (*Vide* Appendix I. A., T. S. R.) prescribing the minimum qualification for Accountants.

(*c*) A statement is given below:—

Name.	*Caste.*	*Date of appointment.*
T. Sivan Pillai	Vellala	1-12-1094.

Muslims who have passed the Survey Test.

8. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslims who have passed the Survey Test Examination from the starting of the examination till now (1-12-1105) and also during the last 3 years?

Vide Appendices II A and II B.—pages 9 to 12.

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